



**GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
2022 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM
PROPOSAL NARRATIVE**

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIAL SUPPORT ENHANCEMENTS

Greenville County government is seeking a grant in the amount of \$140,762 for the objective of enhancing and continuing programs established in law enforcement and judicial support areas of the County. The primary goal of this project is to improve and/or augment services provided to the citizens of Greenville County by the law enforcement and judicial departments within the county government. **Law Enforcement and Judicial Support Enhancements** will provide for supplies and equipment for the Forensics Division, training and travel for the Detention Center Medical Division, equipment for the Sheriff's Office, and contractual funding for the continuation of the adult and juvenile drug court programs administered through the Solicitor's Office.

Upon award of grant funds, the County will acquire equipment, supplies, and services through the County's approved procurement process. All equipment is anticipated to be acquired and/or implemented within the first or second year of the project period. Once equipment is received by the County, any old equipment that is being replaced will be removed and disposed of and new equipment will be immediately installed. Training for equipment will occur immediately after the equipment is installed. The acquisition of contractual services will be an ongoing purchase throughout the project as long as funds remain.

The County's Office of Management and Budget will be responsible for coordination of all progress and financial reports of the grant. Reports will be submitted according to the Department of Justice guidelines.

The project identifiers for the proposed grant activities are:

1. Forensics Science
2. Drug Courts
3. Equipment - General

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY – FORENSIC DIVISION

The Department of Public Safety Forensic Division is requesting \$33,910 in support of law enforcement services. The funds will be used for supplies and equipment.

A total of \$25,000 of the funds will also be utilized for equipment for Forensic Division personnel. The Forensic Division will acquire ballistic vests for eighteen officers. Forensic

Division personnel who are assigned to provide support on crime scene investigations on a daily basis are routinely exposed to volatile situations where their personal safety is potentially in danger. Based upon the inherent dangers faced by these personnel, the Forensic Division will acquire ballistic vests. These vests include point blank hi-lite with AXB111A ballistics level 3, duty carriers, reflective panels, and embroidered badges.

A total of \$8,910 will be used to fund operational supplies for the Forensics Division. Operational supplies and equipment will ensure safe work environments, and compliance to the proper handling and storage of physical evidence. Operational support of the Forensic Division will include the purchase of chemicals, supplies, and equipment for all Sections. Identified equipment and supplies will be utilized by the Drug Lab, Firearms Lab, Crime Scene Section, Latent Print Section, and Property and Evidence Section.

Project Goals:

- Provide essential equipment required for officer safety on crime scene investigations
- Provide operational support of the Forensic Division to include the purchase of supplies and equipment to maintain accreditation standards.

Objective 1: Provide warranted safety equipment for crime scene personnel

Performance Measure: List of Ballistic Level 3 Vests, Duty Carriers, Reflective Panels, and Embroidered Badges

Objective 2: Provide operational support for the Forensic Division Laboratory

Performance Measure: List of supplies/equipment purchased, location, and purpose.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY – DETENTION MEDICAL DIVISION

The Department of Public Safety Medical Division is requesting \$13,010 for training and travel for Detention Mental Health Services personnel.

Project Goals: Obtain specialized training for Detention Mental/Health Services personnel as required by individual licensure and the Detention Center’s DHEC Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program standards.

Objective 1: Obtain specialized training for Detention Mental/Health Services personnel offered by outside sources.

Performance Measure: List of specialized training classes, location of training, and purpose of each class.

The mission of the National Commission on Correctional Health Care is to improve the quality of mental health as well as health care in jails, prisons, and juvenile confinement facilities. NCCHC establishes standards for health services in correctional facilities, operates a voluntary accreditation program for institutions that meet those standards, produces and disseminates resource publications, conducts educational conferences, and offers a certification program for correctional health professionals. NCCHC conferences are renowned for their exceptional educational programs, abundant networking and the best commercial exhibitions in this field.

Since it began in 1977, the National Conference on Correctional Health Care has been the must-attend event of the year. Similar in format but smaller in scale, NCCHC's Spring Conference is popular for its content-rich program and cutting-edge topics. Each summer, the Correctional Mental Health Care Conference convenes practitioners and administrators seeking to improve mental health and substance abuse services, while the intensive Leadership Institute provides core training for specific groups such as medical directors and health services administrators.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Sheriff's Office is requesting \$46,921 to acquire equipment, including outer vest carriers and pouches. Project goals include acquiring the necessary equipment for the Sheriff's Office.

Project Goal: To implement the use of gas masks and outer vest carriers for deputies.

Objective 1: To provide necessary equipment for officers

Performance Measures: List of equipment purchased

SOLICITOR'S OFFICE - DRUG COURT

The Solicitor's Office is requesting \$46,921 for the continuation of the Adult and Juvenile Drug Court Treatment programs. All referrals to the program must be approved by the Solicitor's Office.

Drug Courts provide defendants the opportunity to recover from substance abuse disorders with the goal of reducing any future criminal activity. The adult and juvenile programs are multi-phase treatment programs that incorporate intensive substance abuse counseling, judicial supervision, and random drug testing. Each program targets nonviolent offenders charged with drug or drug related crimes. Participants must have a substance abuse diagnosis and be willing to participate in treatment. Each phase of the program requires individual, group, and family therapy sessions as well as community support groups. Upon entering the program, counseling and drug testing requirements are intense. As the participant demonstrates progress by completing treatment goals, the participant is advanced to the next phase of the program. Program requirements are gradually decreased as the participant moves to the next phase. In the event that the participant fails to adhere to the program requirements, increased judicial supervision and sanctions are issued.

If deemed eligible for the Adult Drug Court, offenders must plead guilty in Court and a sentence will be imposed. The sentence will be suspended under the condition that the offender completes the Drug Court program. The program lasts minimum of 18 months. Successful completion of the program will result in the satisfaction of the sentence.

To eligible for the Juvenile Drug Court, the offender must be between the ages of 12-18 and charged as a juvenile. The parent or guardian must also agree to participate in the program with the juvenile. The program lasts a minimum of 12 months. Successful completion of the program will result in the dismissal of the charge(s).

The funding will be used for drug testing and for part-time licensed counselors who will conduct weekly group counseling sessions.

Project Goal: The project goal is to increase the number of graduates from each program.

Objective 1: Increase graduates from each program.

Performance Measure: Number of applicants accepted into the program, number of successful completions.



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BUDGET NARRATIVE**

TRAVEL

Department of Public Safety – Detention Medical Division

The Detention Medical Division is requesting \$13,010 to obtain specialized training for Detention Mental Health Services personnel as required by individual licensure and the Detention Center’s DHEC Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program standards.

EQUIPMENT

Sheriff’s Office

The Sheriff’s Office is requesting \$46,921 to acquire equipment, including gas masks and accessories and outer vest covers and pouches. This acquisition will allow the Sheriff’s Office to replace necessary equipment.

Department of Public Safety – Forensic Division

The Department of Public Safety Forensic Division is requesting \$25,000 for equipment for Forensic Division personnel. Specifically, the Division will acquire ballistic vest for eighteen officers. The vest include point blank hi-lite with AXB111A ballistics level 3, duty carriers, reflective panels, and embroidered badges.

SUPPLIES

Department of Public Safety – Forensic Division

The Department of Public Safety Forensic Division is requesting \$8,910 in support of law enforcement services. The funds will be used for forensic supplies and operational items. Operational support of the Forensic Division will include the purchase of chemicals, supplies and operational items for all sections. Identified items and supplies will be utilized by the Drug Lab, Firearms Lab, Crime Scene Section, Latent Print Section, and Property and Evidence Section.

CONTRACTS

Solicitor’s Office

The Solicitor’s Office is requesting \$46,921 for contractual services (counseling services and drug testing) to continue the Adult and Juvenile Drug Court programs. Drug Courts provide defendants the opportunity to recover from substance abuse disorders with the goal of reducing any future criminal activity. The adult and juvenile programs are multi-phase treatment programs that incorporate intensive substance abuse counseling, judicial supervision, and random drug testing. Each program targets nonviolent offenders charged with drug or drug related crimes. Participants must have a substance abuse diagnosis and be willing to participate in treatment.

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Personnel	
N/A	-
Subtotal - Personnel	\$ -
Fringe Benefits	
N/A	-
Subtotal - Fringe Benefits	\$ -
Travel	
Training (Detention Medical Division)	13,010.00
Subtotal - Travel	\$ 13,010.00
Equipment	
Vest Carriers with Pouches (Sheriff)	46,921.00
Ballist Vests (Forensics)	25,000.00
Subtotal - Equipment	\$ 71,921.00
Supplies	
Operational Support Items (Forensics Division)	8,910.00
Subtotal - Supplies	\$ 8,910.00
Contracts	
<i>Solicitor's Office</i>	
Contracts for Counseling Services	25,921.00
Contracts for Drug Testing	21,000.00
Subtotal - Contracts	46,921.00
Budget Summary	
Personnel	-
Fringe Benefits	-
Travel	13,010.00
Equipment	71,921.00
Supplies	8,910.00
Contracts	46,921.00
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	140,762.00